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- 2. 10 pages of specification, including claims and Abstract.
- 3. 4 claims.
- 4. 8 sheets of FORMAL drawings (Figs. 1-8).
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